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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE CONFLICTS AND
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 CFR 1.194(b))

1. Request for Oral Hearing

Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application. Appellant respectfully requests that the oral hearing be held via video conference at the Great Lakes Patent Center in Detroit, Michigan in lieu of being held at the Patent and Trademark Office.

2. Term for Request

The Examiner's Answer was mailed on November 12, 2003 and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. 37 CFR 1.194(b).

3. Status of Appellant

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

4. Fee for Request for Oral Hearing

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(g), the fee for the request for oral hearing is \$140.00. Attached is a check in the sum of \$140.00. If any additional oral hearing fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

Respectfully submitted,

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